

## **State of Co-ops in Minneapolis**

**CO-OP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** 



## How many co-ops are in Minneapolis?

What different types of co-ops exist? What industries do they support? What resources are available to support co-op development?

These and more questions will be addressed in our State of Co-ops in Minneapolis presentation, hosted by the new Co-op Technical Assistance Program (C-TAP) of the City of Minneapolis. During this event, the City present a co-op inventory conducted recently to show the many co-ops in Minneapolis, what their characteristics are, as well as opportunities and barriers they experienced during their creation. C-TAP will be introduced as a new resource to current co-ops and those interested in developing new co-ops.

Place: Open Book (Target Performance Hall )

1011 Washington Avenue South, Minneapolis, MN 55415

When: April 20, 2016

**Time:** 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

## Agenda:

- 5:30 Check-In
- 5:45 Program Begins
  - Welcome
  - Why is the City involved?
  - State of Co-ops in Minneapolis
    - Co-op Inventory presentation
    - Survey results (existing and emerging co-ops)
  - Introduction to the City's Co-op Technical Assistance Program (C-TAP)
- 6:30 Reception and Networking

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